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1. [ ] Met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), concerning the letter of 1 December 1971 from Martin Goldstein, Assistant Professor of Political Science, PMC Colleges, Chester, Pa., concerning a "CIA report that the U.S. once dismissed Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam from leading air commando raids into North Vietnam, because he used his position to transport opium from Laos to South Vietnam." Professor Goldstein also requested advice concerning available information on American participation in the drug traffic in Laos. In accordance with information provided by Messrs. [ ] 25X1A

FE/Ops., I told Mr. Cohen that there is no such CIA report. This charge has been surfaced several times over the last four or five years but we have no substantive information on it. It was noted that although President Thieu in his reelection campaign last year surfaced many charges against Mr. Ky and his family, this charge was not included. As for information on drug traffic in the Far East, I suggested the office of [ ] 25X1

and the study mission report of the Murphy Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, of last year. Mr. Cohen was most appreciative.

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2. [ ] Received a call from Mr. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, who said that as a followon to the information he gathered earlier for Chairman Stennis concerning the intelligence community, he now needs to get into the question of the changes in the community resulting from the President's directive of 5 November. I told Mr. Kendall that Mr. Maury would be the proper person in this office to talk to. Since Mr. Maury was not available at the time, Mr. Kendall requested that Mr. Maury call him during the afternoon.

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. Steven Markowitz, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Texas), concerning the letter of 22 December from [ ] concerning the Director of Central Intelligence and left with him a biographic sketch of the Director, a copy of the report of the Senate Armed Services confirmation hearings dated 23 June 1966, and the CIA unclassified pamphlet. Mr. Markowitz was most appreciative. STATOTHR

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